TUESDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 23.

Our Publication Office is removed to WM. ADAM'S BOOK-STORE, Pennsylvania avenue, third door west of Fourand-a-half street.

The report of Congressional proceedings had not reached us at 81 o'clock, when our paper was put to press.

Mexico --- Threatened British Blockade. By telegraph from New Orleans, under date of the 17th of December, we have the following very interesting information:

"FIVE ENGLISH VESSELS OF WAR HAD APPEARED OFF VERA CRUZ. The object of

The object, if not known in New Orleans, is well understood at the Department of State, and by others in this city. The explanation is as fol-

By the late treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, the United States government bound itself to pay Mexico for California and New Mexico \$15,000,-000-\$3,000,000 to be paid on the ratification of the treaty, and the balance, with interest, in four annual instalments. Three instalments have been paid. The fourth and last is payable on the 31st of May next. By the treaty the money is payable in the city of Mexico, and in the gold or silver coin of Mexico. It is well known that, immediately on his entrance into the State Department, Mr. Webster, without authority of law, in disregard of the earnest request and remonstrances of the Mexican government, and in violation of the good faith of the United States, which had been pledged to Mexico by his predecessor for the payment of the money through another channel, gave a contract to the Barings & Co., British Bankers of London, to pay the indemnity. The purpose of the arrangement which Mr. Clayton proposed to the Mexican government was, in the language of a letter addressed by the Mexican Minister of Finance to the American Secretary of Treasury, that "the multitude of usurers who wish to speculate on both governments (will) should not remain favored, (no quedaran favorecidos.") The purpose of Mr. Webster's refusal to government by his predecessor, and of the contract which he gave to the Barings & Co., was to favor them at the expense of both governments. and especially to enable them to speculate on the exhausted treasury and ruined credit of Mexico. Our readers doubtless remember the receent demand made by Mr. Doyle, the British charge in Mexico, for immediate payment of the Mexican bonds, accompanied by a threat of blockade. The Barings & Co. have bought up those bonds at between twenty and thirty cents in the dollar; and the object of Mr. Doyle's threat, and of the visit of these five English ships of war, is to force Mexico to accept from the Barings & Co. their Mexican bonds, in lieu of the gold and silver due by the United States, and which they are employed to pay. The amount due by the United States to Mexico on the 31st May next is \$3,720,000. That amount of bonds cost the Barings from \$744,000 to \$1,116,000. If backed as they are by Mr. Webster, Mr. Bayly, Mr. Doyle, and five British ships of war, they can force Mexico to accept the bonds in lieu of the money, and to give a receipt for the indemnity, they make a profit by the speculation of from \$2,604,000 to \$2,976,000. But enormous as this profit is-grievous as the corresponding loss would be to Mexico, - aggravated as her necessities have been by the failure of the United

We will recur to this subject again. We cannot promise to gratify our readers; but we will certainly astonish them, by the additional information which we will give in relation to this

States to fulfil the stipulations of the treaty for

the suppression of Indian depredations, -it would

counter the greater evils of a BRITISH BLOCK

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American and European Republicanism. Under this head the Richmond "Examiner

"While it is certain that there can never be anything but uncompromising antagonism be-tween the free institutions of this country and the monarchical institutions of Europe, it is equally certain that there can be but little affinity between republicanism as existing with us, and that republicanism which Kossuth and his associates seek to establish in Europe. It is a question whether it is not impossible to engraft pure and vigorous institutions upon the rotten and diseased trunk of European society; whether free institutions can be made to flourish amid the putrid atmosphere of that decayed country. It is to put down tyranny there and exterminate the dynasties which practise it; and quite another, when that is done, to substitute an order of things divested of evils and abuses less

obnoxious and enormous than those which exist.' Commenting upon which, the Richmond "Dispatch" adds:

"These views are undoubtedly correct. There is nothing in the republicanism of continental Europe, so far as it was developed in 1848, which could make an American fall in love with it. There was nothing in it which an American would recognise as bearing the remotest affinity to its American namesake."

And concludes by saying: "If the people of Europe, then, cannot or will not form themselves into republics, in Heaven's name let them at least secure their national independence. But they do not do even this. The Czar goes where he pleases and does what he pleases. He tramples whole nations in the dust, and that merely because they are unable to agree among themselves-their vile factions, founded upon ambition and interest, always keeping them asunder. Surely this sort of republicanism, a republicanism which yields to the first prick of the bayonet—this sort of retriction the bayonet—this sort of patriotism, a patriotism which is sure to dissolve beneath the first shower of gold-cannot fail to contaminate the republicans of this continent, should they ever come in contact with it. All we can do is to stay at home and prepare a residence for the oppressed who seek an asylum in our country. This is our mission; and to this as long as we adhere, we shall be great and prosperous. 'No entangling allies.' Such is our motto, and it will be the

Such is the healthy tone of public sentiment indicated by almost the entire mass of the country, saye only the press in the great cities, where it is under the immediate influence of the foreign tion and of the naturalized citizens, who population and of the manufacture with the mispopulation and of the naturalized citizens, who necessarily sympathize much more with the mission of Kossuth to the United States than our makes it apparent that the "reorganized" Democrats. The determination of the majority to out the Union men by such a combination makes it apparent that the "reorganized" Democrats. native and rural population willedo. We honor their generous impulses, but #8 rejoice in the ober good sense and sound discretion of the tutes a strong link to bind them together in a which must and will restrain the action struggle for the "spoils."

sentiment of the American people."

Messrs. Foote, Bayly & Co.

In a letter to the editor of the "Southern Argus," giving his reasons why he did not vote for Mr. Boyd as Speaker of the House, Mr. Bayly, of Virginia, says:

"The 'tale,' as far as I am concerned, is easily told, and there shall be no mystery about it. I am determined to have no affiliation with Freesoilism or disunionism, and, if possible, to keep it out of the Democratic party. If it is admit-ted as an important element, the party will be defeated, and will deserve to be defeated, in the next Presidential election. My confidence is great that the effort to introduce it will fail; but it cannot be defeated by temporizing. We must be vigilant, or it will creep in like a thief in the

So much for Mr. Bayly; now for Mr. Foote. We are told that on his way to Washington, at Montgomery, in Alabama, Mr. Foote, fresh from his triumph in Mississippi, delivered an address, and that he advised the Constitutional Union party to preserve their organization-that he denounced all those who were opposed to the Compromise, and all who had rallied under the State Rights banner, as disunionists; and recommended that none such should be admitted into political fellowship short of a probation of twenty years. We find that, in furtherance of what all must now admit to have been a preconcerted movement, resolutions were introduced into caucus by Mr. Polk, and into the Senate by Mr. Foote, the purpose of which was to make the Compromise the basis of a new party organization. Take these facts in connexion with the refusal of Mr. Bayly to vote for Mr. Boyd, and the explanation which he now gives for that vote, and it is clear that he was acting with a faction whose chief objection to Mr. Boyd was, that he had refused to sign the pledge, the purpose of which was to commit all who could be induced to sign to the new party organization, under the fraudulent pretence of great attachment to the Union.

Now, who are this new Constitutional Union party, into whose custody Mr. Bayly and Mr. Foote would commit the honor, the power, and patronage of the Government? Go to Boston and ask Mr. Everett and Mr Choate; go into the Senate and ask Mr. Foote; go to the leading manager, who has reopened to the visiters of this partisan papers north of Mason and Dixon's line. who are pensioned to do it reverence, in the past or in futuro: and do they not all give you one response, and is not that response the cuckoo note of Webster, Webster, Webster? But we are not in the dark as to what all this means. The "Rerespect the assurances given to the Mexican public," which is Mr. Webster's organ, and the organ of this new creed, republishes, that it may commend to the favor of the new party, the following article:

[From the Montgomery (Ala.) State Register.] THE NEW DEMOCRATIC CREED .- The effort that the "Southern Rights" and Secession wing of the Democracy are now making to amend the creed of that party, by incorporating a new test as its leading feature, has now become too glar-ing to escape any man's observation. If their present attempt to foist their one principle into the Democratic creed, and to place themselves at the head of the party, shall succeed, there will be no longer a Democratic party, as heretofore organized and interpreted, but we shall have in its stead a party based upon principles at war with the perpetuity of the federal Union and dangerous to its stability. Let the people consider the following facts and developments, which lead

us to this conclusion: The "call" for a reorganization of the Democratic party, lately issued from this city, states its object to be to secure the election of a President entertaining "just views of the rights and duties of the States and General Government. What those "just views" are, is very apparent from the political position of a majority of the signers of the call; but they have been more fully disclosed by the responses already made by the papers and public meetings of the party. The first of these meetings that has been noticed by us was held in Talladega, and it "resolved that the Virginia and Kentucky resolutions of '98 are the "fundamental principle on which the Democratic party has ever been based;" this meeting makes no other issue, but cordially invites all who subscribe to the said resolutions of '98 to unite with the Democracy.

still be wise for Mexico to submit, rather than enting, held in re convened in Marengo county the other day. This meeting was participated in by secession Whigs as well as Democrats, and recognised only the new principle of Democracy as its test. Mr. John W. Henly, formerly a Whig leader in the county, but lately a Secessionist, made a speech announcing his repudiation of the Whig party, because it went for "consolidation," and his determination to "take his stand in that party which advocated

State Rights-the Democratic party." A late meeting held in Benton-dubbed the " banner Southern Rights county" of the Stateadopted a similar test of Democracy; but we cannot now find a paper containing the proceed-

ings.

The "Marion Commonwealth" (a Whig paper before the sectional strife was stirred up, and since then a "Southern Rights" print) not only takes its position now upon the Democratic platform as amended, but intimates that all the se cession Whigs will de likewise. It says: "We say, therefore, to the Federalists that they need not trouble themselves about the State Rights Whigs; their principles fix their position, and no State Rights Whig can longer act with the Whig party."

. In this connexion the action of the Democratic caucus at Washington, in rejecting the resolution approving the Compromise, is significant and important. The Columbus "Times" says that it was not done because of the Free-soil tendencies of the caucus, but because, if adopted, the resolution would have had the effect of bringing the Union Democrats into the party, and turning the South-ern Rights men out. This is very true; but it may be added, further, that the adoption of the resolution would also have turned the Freesoilers out of the Democratic party; and hence the combination of "Southern Rights" and Freesoil agitators to defeat it. But we will let the " Times speak for itself of the Union Democrats who in troduced and supported the resolution. The "Times" is one of the "Southern Rights" papers now striving, in its own language, to reorganize the Democratic party, with a view of impressing upon it "pure State Rights principles." It says:

These glorious patriots wish to monopolize all the offices, emoluments, and honors, the spoils and plunder of the forthcoming Democratic administration, and Southern Rights men are to be excommunicated, tabooed, and kicked out of the Democratic church, as unclean and unworthy to hold any office, until they shall have got on their knees and asked 'forgiveness.' Of whom? Why, from the submission crew who have betrayed us to dishonor and wrong, and compelled us to come as mendicants to our Government to beg immunity from further aggression, when, but for their dastardly and corrupt desertion, we had the power, with bold and open fronts, to have demanded all our rights. This is 'Constitutional Unionism'—intriguing, sneaking, unforgiving, vindictive, avaricious, grasping Catalines to the

Other "Southern Rights" papers in the South make the same explanation relative to the action of the Democratic caucus-all agreeing that the issue presented was the excommunication of either the Secessionists and Freesoilers or the Union

Is it at all wonderful, in view of these facts and

ures, that the Secessionists of Alabama refuse to reorganize the Democratic party in such a manner as to permit the equal participation of Union men in its conduct and councils? Is it strange that they will not endorse the Compromise nor acknowledge Senator Clemens as a De Is it not apparent that their pretended "acqui-esence" is only assumed because opposition has brought on defeat, and that they still wish to exclude all who are really friendly to the Compro-mise? They may succeed in forming an organi-zation upon this basis, and they may usurp the name and position of the Democratic party to give it strength; but the defeat of such organiza-tion, when submitted to the judgment of the American people, is certain.

We add, for the present, but one word of com ment-and that is, that this extract from the 'Montgomery State Register," taken in connexion with other developments already made and now in progress, shows that all the clamor about the dangers to the Union and the merits of the Compromise, which has filled the public ear for some time past, is the fruit of a deliberate conspiracy on the part of certain would-be political leaders to create a new issue, under the excitement of which they were to seize upon the patronage of the government and enrich themselves and their associates, at the sacrifice of those fundamental truths which form the essential basis of our political strength and prosperity-ay, of the constitution itself. We refer to the fact that the new school have denounced the resolutions of '98. We are not surprised that the Northern partisans of Mr. Webster should do this, but we are surprised at the delusion which has emboldened the editor of a Southern press thus to unmask his co-conspirators. We call the attention of Mr. Bayly's constituents to the facts here disclosed, and ask them if they are prepared to denounce the resolutions of '98, that they may unite with Mr. Bayly in the support of Mr. Webster?

THE SEGUIN TROUPE.—This attractive company made their first appearance last night at the National Hall. In spite of the snow and unfavorable weather, their reputation brought together a much larger audience than we expected to see, but not so large as they, and the enterprising metropolis this much needed place of amusement,

> [Communicated.] Retrocession.

When conservatism is at a premium, and non-intervention in foreign affairs is so clearly the American policy, it may be questionable whether or not Washington should cross Rock creek and interfere in the affairs of Georgetown.

But however much it may be questioned, "Where is Georgetown?" it may be safely assumed that it is on the same continent with us : that Washington is much interested in the action she may take on this subject; and that we have both principle and precedent for intervention, if only in words. "The first gun" from Washington is a greeting of the good work. The question of Retrocession has been discussed for nearly twenty years, zealously or otherwise, when twenty minutes would answer the purpose to a people who know their interests, and "who, knowing, dare maintain." For that period Georgetow has been quietly reposing in the lap of Delilah, (Congress,) dreaming of bounties which it has never obtained, until shorn of all strength. In-stead of the golden locks that should grace her brow, we find quite another kind—stony, cold, freezing-disfiguring her fair proportions, and

carrying away her substance.

The time for talk has passed. Action is the word. Washington says to you, "Awake, arise, or be forever fallen!" There is nothing in reason or nature why Georgetown should be in the District—why any more people than absolutely necessary should be in a position so anomalous, so inconsistent with the spirit of our constitution and laws. I forbear the volume that swells up on this moral theme—point we to the practical Look at Alexandria shaking off the dew-drope that glittered on her garments, and assuming the position which nature had long called upon her citizens to assume, worthy of herself and the il-lustrious Commonwealth of which she is now part and parcel! See what a will can accomplish, when fostered, not fettered, by legislation ! How long will Georgetown be the pensioner of the un-graceful bounty of a power indifferent to her newants are never supplied? and if they were, that encouragement only confirms a hopeless imbe-Georgetown wants banks, wants railroads, plank roads, light, water-more than all, wants law, simply from the want of public spirit—of that etherial, ideal something that distinguishes all other people who have a voice in the laws. Capital only embarks in chartered craft. Capital must be represented, as well the operatives; else capital is dead.

Georgetown, 'tis said you are still sharp in a trade. Washington has a banter for you. 'Tis a better one than Governer Seward of New York offered Governor Smith of Virginia—that of Irishmen for free negroes. Washington offers American citizens in exchange. Let Georgetown be retroceded to Maryland, and Washington will retrocede itself to Georgetown. The flower of the city (to say nothing of the flowers) will emigrate, will seek citizenship. Your houses will be in de-mand, your property will look up, your mechan-ics and tradesmen will have more than they can The unproductive and vile will give place the productive and good, and Georgetown wil be the pet of Maryland, the pride of herself, the very gem of commercial thrift and literary and social excellence. So MOTE IT BE.

In South Carolina and Georgia they had a snowstorm on the 17th, the most remarkable since 1839—deep enough for snow-balling.

The people of Alabama have called a Southern Rights Convention, to meet in April.

The Mobile "Tribune" states that probably one-third of the members of the Alabama Legis lature never saw a railway!

In Peru a cat is worth as much as a horse. - Ex. Great cats or poor horses. They should export the former and import the latter. Rare chance for enterprise.

The list of persons arriving at the principal hotels is unavoidably omitted to-day.

A CARD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 23, 1851. MR. EDITOR :- Some false reports have been put in circulation, by ill-designing men, which require of me the publication of the enclosed letter from Mr. Pulski, a confidential friend and companion of Gov. Kossuth. By opening to it your columns you will oblige Yours, very respectfully,

Inving House, December 19, 1851. DEAR SIR :- I received your letter and telegraphic despatches, and Gov. Kossuth was much gratified with your attention and zeal. As our plans regarding our further sure to inform you that the Governor leaves New York on Monday, that he arrives at Philadelphia on Wednesday, at Baltimore on Saturday, and at Washington, probably, on Monday or Tuesday a week. Respectfully, yours,

To Major Tochman, Washington.

Presents for the Holidays! JUST received and opened one of the finest assortments of Toys and Fancy Articles for the holidays, as Ladies' Workboxes, very fine Ladies' Fancy do.

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Also a large and well-selected stock of Toys. Call and see them—they will be sold cheaper than any other house in the city.

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The 22—24 7th street, near D.

POSTSCRIPT!

[Despatched to the American Telegraph.]

New York, Dec. 28-2 p. m. The steamer Hermann has arrived, but her news has been anticipated by the Europa. The Europa has arrived at Boston. The accounts of the French revolution, already pub-

lished, are fully confirmed. Breadstuffs are firm, and prices rather im-

Валтімови, Dec. 22-2 р. т. Flour is firm. Small sales of Howard street have been made at \$4; some ask \$4121. Grain is unchanged and firm.

Kossuth. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Kossuth left his quarters this morning, it was generally supposed, to de-part for Philadelphia, an announcement to that effect having been made in the morning papers. It is now said that he has retired to a residence in the vicinity of the city, where he will remain strictly private until the receipt of further intelligence from France, which is now momentarily expected by the Baltic; and that on the character of that news will depend his future movements—that he wishes to remain in this vi-cinity, thinking it probable that his immediate return to Europe may be rendered necessary by the position of affairs there. The contributions to the Kossuth fund are now

about \$30,000.

Non-Arrival of the Steamer Baltic. New York, Dec. 28-2 a. m.-The American mail steamer Baltic, which was to sail from Liverpool on the 10th instant, is now fully due,

with four days' later intelligence from France than that brought by the Europa. Sale of Railroad Bonds. Boston, Dec. 22.-The Vermont Central Railroad have disposed of sufficient bonds, at \$5 and upwards, to enable them to resume payment after second instalment, which is due early in

Arrival of the U. S. brig Perry. NEW YORK, Dec. 22 .- The U. S. brig Perry, Commander Foote, arrived here this morning rom Port Praya. She left the U. S ships John Adams and Germantown, just returned from a southern cruise. The whole squadron was in

Departure of California Steamers. The steamer Eldorada, sailed to-day for Cha-

gres with 500 passengers.

The Daniel Webster sailed for San Juan with a full complement of freight and passengers. Late from Mexico-A Terrible Gale at Mazatlar

Great Fire at San Blas-The Cholera, &c.1 NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17 .- We have advices from the city of Mexico to the 19th ult. A terrible storm had occurred at Mazatlan, doing immense damage to property, and causing the loss of many Fourteen houses at San Blas, containing much valuable property, were consumed by fire on the 17th—loss \$75,000. The cholera had disappeared from the towns along the coast. Five English vessels of war had ap-

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19 .- The steamship Union sailed for Chagres to-day, via San Juan de Nicara-gua, with one hundred and thirty passengers.

peared off Vera Cruz-the object of their visit

Condition of the Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 .- Our cotton market is dull and unsettled: sales of 750 bales at 1 cent decline. Flour is steady: sales of 8,000 bbls. at \$4.44@\$4.62} for State, and \$4.37}@\$4.50 for Southern. Rye flour, \$3.25. Jersey corn meal, \$3.371. Sales of 4.500 bushels Southern white wheat 106 cents, and a cargo of Genesee at 108 cents. Sales of 7,000 bushels mixed corn at 65 cents. Sales of 2,000 bushels of rye at 77 cts.

ALBANY, Dec. 22 .- The Canal Board have adourned till Wednesday next, and have resolved to give the contracts to the lowest responsible bidders.

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French Muslin and Lace Undersleeves
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On the 21st instant, after a brief illness of six days, from typhoid pneumonia, EDMUND BROOKE, esq., in his fifty-sixth year, late a clerk in the Pension Office.
In this city, on Sunday night, after a short illness, Miss MARY JOSEPHINE LADD.
At her mother's residence in Rockville, Maryland, in the

At Her mother's residence in Rockville, Maryland, in the twenty-first year of her age, MARTHA HALE PROUT, daughter of the late Wm. Prout, of this city.

On the 19th instant, CHARLES EDWARD, son of WILLIAM A. Hoover, aged five months and twelve days.

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FOR RENT—A two-story BRICK HOUSE, with the corner of 16th and K streets, is for rent, and possession given on the 1st of January. Also a part of the Furniture will be sold to the renter, if desired, on early application. For terms apply on the premises. [dec 22-44] HUNGARY and Kossuth, or an American ex-

position of the late Hungarian Revolution, with a plate portrait of the noble Magyar, by Rev. B. F. Tefft, D. For sale by dec 22—tr 7th st., opp. Odd-Fellows' Hall. JUST OPENED another lot of those splendid India Rubber Shoes, from the manufactory of II. H. Day, and for sale low at J. MILLS'S New Store, dec 22—3t Brown's Hotel.

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Papeteries, Glove boxes, Gold Pens, and Pencil Cases
Traveling Desks, Jewelry Boxes
Paper Weights of every kind
Fanoy and plain Inkstandishes
Ivory, Pearl, and Agate Penholders
Prayer Books, Bibles, and Juvenile Books
Fancy Note Papers and Envelopes
Backgammon Boards, Chess Men
Pen Rnives, Scissors, Razors
Pearl and Ivory Paper Knives
Dissected Maps and Puzzles
Playing Cards, best glit backs
Table and patent Bells
Letter Clips, Motto Wafers and Seals
Fancy Inkstands, Thermometers
Cigar Cases, Gard Baskets
Glove Boxes, Packages of Note Paper
Perfumed Handkerchief Boxes
Bon-Bon Boxes, Pocket-Books.
Together with a large assortment of goods of all kinds, which will be sold at the lowest prices, as we are datermined to sell them off.
WM. F. BAYLY,
dec 22—4t
Penna. av., bet. 11th and 12th sts.

ALL READY FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

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JUST RECEIVED AND OPENED a fine assortment of Fancy Articles for the approaching festival, such as—Ladies' Work Boxes, very fine Music Boxes, Fancy Glass and Papier Mache Inkstand and Port Monnaies
Together with a general assortment of Musical Instruments and Musical Merchandies.
Persons making their selections for presents will find a varied assortment at my establishment, which they are particularly requested to call and examine, as there will be no charge made for looking.

GEO. HILBUS,
Musical Depot, Penna. av. and 10th st., south side.

FINE WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, &c. THE UNDERSIGNED, having made considerable additions to his stock, offers for sale, at the lowest prices, fine English lever, anchor, and cylinder escapement Watches, in gold and silver cases; gold guard, fob, and vest Chains, Chatelaines, Bracelets, Breastpins, Finger and Ear-rings, &c., of the newest and most approved patterns.

Also, a fine assortment of Silverware, such as Table and Teaspoons, Butter and Fish Knives, Cheese Scoops, Forks, Mugs, &c.

SAMUEL LEWIS, dec 22—dtlstjan

Penn. av., bet. 11th and 12th sts.

Draper's Patent Inkstand-No Humbug.

THE SUBSCRIBER has just received a lot of Draper's
Patent Inkstand—an Inkstand which is perfection itself. The officers of the Government and the public are invited to call and see it.

W. F. BAYLY,

dee 22-4t

Penn. av., bet. 11th and 12th sts.

C. GAUTIER,

Confiseur, A la Ville de Paris, Corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street. CONFECTIONERY, BON-BONS, &c.—The undersigned takes this occasion to return thanks to his friends and the public generally for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on him, and informs them that, as usual at this season of the year, he has prepared a very large supply of every variety of

CONFECTIONERY, &c., such as is generally to be found in all first-class establishments of this kind.

He would call particular attention to his assortment of

LARGE CAKE, hich, for quality and style, has no equal in this marke ORNAMENTAL BON-BONS. any of which are done up in new and magnificent style.

As usual, he gives his particular attention to the supply-

BALLS, PARTIES, WEDDINGS, EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS, &c., with everything desirable in the Confectionery line, and also supplies rich and costly table requisites and ornaments

A LA VILLE DE PARIS is now so well known that a more extended notice would be useless. Suffice it to say that any and every article usually kept in a first-class Confectionery establishment can be had at

N. B.—In order to save time during the approaching holidays, I will have two thousand pounds of assorted Confectionery put up in pound and half-pound packages.

A CARD

THE SUBSCRIBER would most respectfully inform his customers that their respective accounts will be rendered on or before the 26th of December, at which time he confidently trusts they will be prepared to settle the same, either by cash, or with notes at shortdates, as it is a mutter of great importance to close all accounts with the present year.

WM. R. RILEY. dec 22—12t

LANCY BASKETS, WORK-BOXES, PAPIER-MACHE Portfolios, Jewelry, Perfumery, Tuck Combs, &c., &c., at the Fancy Store on Sixth street, near the corner of Louisiana avenue. dec 22—tr

ADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S WHITE KID GLOVES; best quality of Ladies' do. at 75 cents. Embroidered Handkerchiefs, French-worked Collars, Cuffs and Berthes, and a variety of Lace goods, at dee 22—tr. MRS. COLLISON'S, 6th st.

OPERA AND OTHER CAPS—the best assortment in the city. Also Mourning and Breakfast do., at MRS. COLLISON'S Fancy Store, dec 22—tr Sixth street, short distance above Ya. av.

ADIES' Magnificent Papier-Mache Fancy Boxes, a beautiful Glass Fancy Boxes and small Toy Boxes; a full assortment of each, for sale by A. GRAY, dec 22—tr Bookseller, 7th st., opp. Odd-Fellows' Hall. SPLENDID Port-Folies, suitable for holiday presents, just opened by A. GRAY, Bookseller, dec 22—tr 7th st., opp. Odd-Fellows' Hall.

OH! MOTHER! MOTHER! DO LOOK!

in part— Wax and Kid Dolls, varying in size from one inch to

three feet
do do handsomely dressed
Fancy Boxes, a fine assortment
China Tes Sets
Children's Games
Ladies' Workboxes
Accordeons, from 4 to 24 keys
One very superior Musical Box
French Perfumery, &c., &c.
Lso—Every article in the CONFECTIONERY line,

Also—Nuk.

Ackes of every description

Bon-bons, Candles, Malaga Grapes, Raisins, Almond

Mixed Candy, in pound and half-pound papers, &c.

William Candy, in pound and half-pound papers, &c.

C. COLUMBUS,

dec 20—3t

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WE, the undersigned, the jurors who tried the case of the UNITED STATES OF SAMUEL STETTINUS, charged with forging an assignment of a Land Wayrant, are in formed by his counsel that many of his fellow-citizens arounder the impression that he was acquitted upon the pies of the Statute of Limitations alone. To correct this erro neous impression we hereby certify that we would have acquitted him without the pies of the Statute.

David Koons, Joseph Whitney.

David Koons,
Thomas P. Morgan,
P. Magruder,
Henry D. Gunnell,
Samuel Purkins,
dec 20—3t*

A TAYLOR & MAURY'S Bookstore, near 9th street.
Boys and Girls' Books and Toy Books.
Dissected Maps end Games.
Papier Macho Desks, Cabinets, Portfolios, and Inkstands. SPLENDID GIFT BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS

stands.
Souvenirs, Annuals and Illustrated Standard Works.
Clasp and Velvet Prayer Books and Bibles.
dec 20—tr

A T the bookstore on the corner of E and 10th streets, an excellent assortment of New Books suitable for holiday presents—The late publications of the American S. S. Union—Attractive Books for the young. All who wish to make a suitable Christmas present will do well to purchase a few of these handsome books.

dec 20—tf [Intel.] JAMES NOURSE.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully inform their patrons and friends, and the public generally, that they have lately opened an office over the Exchange Bank of Selden, Withers & Co., on 7th street, in the city of Washington, D. C., for the transaction of business as General Agents, and especially as Agents for the prosecution of claims against the Government, and for buying and selling of lands and securing the titles thereof. The junior partner (J. McN. LATHAM) is a lawyer by profession, and will attend to any business in the limits of the District. The senior partner, (RICHARD M. YOUNG.) having been dommissioner of the General Land Office, and become familiar with the titles and localities of the public lands, and having been also a lawyer and judge for many years, persuades himself that he will be able to render satisfaction in any business which requires a knowledge of the laws and of the country where capitalists may desire to invest their funds.

Liberal advances will be made upon claims entrusted to their sgency, when of an unquestionable character. They beg leave to refer to Messrs. Selden, Withers & Co., and members of Congress generally.

RICHARD M. YOUNG, dec 20—2w

[Union & Intelligencer.]

NOTICE. PERSONS wishing to purchase PRESENTS for the approaching holidays should call at S. MASPS, east of the National Hotel, before purchasing.

He has lately opened a superior assortment of Jewelry, to which he invites particular attention. Silver Portemornaics and Card Cases, Rings, &c., of the newest style and richest patterns.

[dec 19—tf

A CARD. R. FINLEY HUNT, DENTAL SURGEON, will and mechanical departments of his practice, in the best manner and to the entire satisfaction of those who may

manner and to the entire satisfaction of those who may require his professional services.

In the preservation of the natural teeth his success is attested by a steadily increasing practice during a nine years' residence in Washington.

In the mechanical department, having secured the assistance of Mr. R. B. DONALDSON, a gentleman of skill and experience in all that pertains to that branch, he is prepared to manufacture for each particular case Porcelain Teeth unsuppassed in beauty and natural appearance. Specimens of these can be seen at his office.

Rep OFFICE—Pennsylvania avenue, dec 19—1m**

between 9th and 10th streets.

CHRISTMAS GOODS AND TOYS. CHRISTMAS GOODS AND TOYS.

RICH FANCY BOXES, suitable for presents, Wax
Dolls, Kid do., Wax Dolls dressed, a few China Tea
Sets, for sale cheap. Also, a great variety of Toys suitable for Boys. Several very pretty Secretaries, a new article, for presents, together with many other fancy things
for the Holidays, at
MRS. E. MOFFETT'S,
dec 19-tf. 7th st., opp. Odd-Fellows' Hall.

NOTICE. THE INDEPENDENT CLUB of colored young men of Washington City will give a social BALL on the 30th of December, for the respectable class of colored persons who will patronise them at Mr. Naylor's Hall in the rear of Pennsylvania avenue, between 13th and 14th streets. Tickets of admission will be \$1.50, to be had by application to the following named managers: L. Douglas, T. Brown, H. Hogans, and H. Jackson. The managers will spare no pains to make every thing pleasant and agreeable on the occasion.

D. Lewis, G. Butler, T. Ross, H. Johnson. Hall,

No Tickets to be had at the door.

THE Ladies will please remember that we are selling greater bargains in the above goods than any other store in this city. Our stock being large, we have determined to run it off for each without regard to price.

McLAIN & HARRY, dec 19—eost

3d door from 8th st.

MOUSSELINES AND CASHMERES.

MERINGES.—We have on hand an elegant assortment of French, English, and German Merinees, all colors, which will be sold at a very reduced price for cash.

McLAIN & HARRY,

dec 19—eo3t

3d door from 8th st. BLANKETS! Blankets!—We have in store a large stock of those desirable goods, of different qualities, which will be sold very low for cash.

MCLAIN & HARRY,

dee 19—eo3t

3d door from 8th st.

GUTTA PERCHA TOYS!

CUTTA PERCHA RATTLE BOXES, with Teething of Rings, the finest toys for babies in all creation; Gutta Percha Bat and Parlor Balls, Watches, &c. For sale by

A. GRAY,
dec 17—eo 7th st., opp. Odd-Fellows' Hall. Notice to the Citizens of Washington.

Notice to the Citizens of Washington.

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS hereby give notice that they will meet daily at their room in the City Hall, from ten o'clock a.m. to two clock p. m., from the 15th to the 31st day of December instant, inclusive, Sundays and Christmas day excepted, for the purpose of correcting any errors that may be pointed out in the lists of persons subject to a school tax for the year ending on the 31st day of the present month, (December,) and of adding thereto the names of any persons subject to the said school tax which may have been omitted therefrom.

The Board would particularly call the attention of all to the fact that no person can vote next year at any election in this city whose name has not been returned as subject to the school tax for this year. Every free white male citizen of this city of the age of twenty-one years and upwards would therefore do well to see whether his name be on the said lists, and, if omitted, to give notice to the Board of Assessors, that it may be added and returned for T. E. HARKNESS,

GEORGE H. PLANT,

VALENTINE HARBAUGH,

WASHINGTON LEWIS,

FEREMIAH HEPPIURN.

WASHINGTON LEWIS, JEREMIAH HEPBURN, DANIEL E. KEALEY, DAVID HEPBURN, dec 12-ect31]

NEW AND SECOND-HAND
PIANOS.—We have for private sale
reversal very superior Piano Fortes, which
will be sold at very great bargains.
d-c 15—eo3t
DYER & McGUIRE. CRESH SALMON constantly on hand, in two

Pound cans
Fresh Salmon, Mackerel, and Lobster
Also, Green Peas and Tomatoes, put up in 2-pour
cans, and warranted to keep for years. For sale by
JOHN B. KIBBEY & CO.,
dec 13—Tu&Sl2w
No. 5, opp. Centre Market. BIBLES and Prayer Books, of suitable sizes for Presents, in splendid Silk Velvet bindings, with gilt bands, and every other desirable style.

dec 16—co 7th st., opp. Odd-Fellows' Hall.

Magnificent Family Bibles!
20 COPIES Family Bibles just received—elegantly bound and beautifully illustrated.

7th st., opp. Odd-Fellows' Hall,

dec 16—eo 7th st., opp. Odd-Fellows' Hall,

Porte-Monnaies!

GRAY, Bookseller, 7th street, has just opened his superb assortment of PORTE-MONNAIES, which defy competition in any respect. [dec 16—eo MERCHANT TAILOR,

Pennsylvania Avenue, between 4½ and 6th streets.

THE SUBSCRIBER takes this method of informing his friends, and strangers visiting the forming his friends, and strangers visiting the North a very large and splendid assortment of French and English CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS, and all kinds of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, together with a large and superior stock of Ready-made Overcoats, made up in the best and most fashionable style, all of which he respectfully recommends and warrants. Garments of all descriptions made to order, and at the shortest notice possible.

GEO. W. HINTON.